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Applicants:

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For:

COUPABLE FLANGE WITH CLAMPING JAWS FOR CONNECTION OF PIPES FOR TRANSPORT  $\mathtt{THE}$ PETROCHEMICAL FLUIDS, GASES AND LIQUEFIED GASES.

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: